

additional for each year of service thereafter, subject to said maximum of \$2,400.00 per year.

(b) All chauffeurs appointed under this sub-title shall be entitled to 15 days annual vacation, at the full rate of pay.

(c) The County Commissioners, upon the recommendation of the several Volunteer Fire Companies, shall appoint a relief chauffeur for each of the several Volunteer Fire Companies, to substitute for the regular chauffeurs when they are off on vacation or sick. The pay of said relief chauffeurs shall be computed at the annual rate of \$2,100.00.

(d) Persons now employed as chauffeurs of the several Volunteer Fire Companies shall be appointed by the County Commissioners in preference to all other applicants to fill the positions created by this sub-title. The County Commissioners may pass rules and regulations setting forth the duties of each of the chauffeurs appointed under this sub-title.

(e) The County Commissioners may retire any chauffeur of a Volunteer Fire Department who shall after June 1, 1939, become permanently disabled while in the active performance of his duties, or who has performed faithful services as a chauffeur for a period of not less than twenty (20) consecutive years' service prior to June 1, 1939, to be included, and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, and place the chauffeurs so retired upon a pension roll and pay him one-half of his regular monthly salary. No chauffeur shall be retired before reaching the age of sixty-five (65) until he shall have been examined by a board of three physicians of the State Department of Health and its findings as to disability assigned as a reason for retirement shall have been certified to the County Commissioners.

(f) This sub-title shall not apply to the City of Annapolis.

331. The county Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to provide such additional sums of money (not to exceed \$2,000.00 per Company) as may be necessary from time to time for the purchase, maintenance, operation and replacement reserve for fire fighting equipment, truck quarters and chauffeurs' dormitories of such additional Volunteer Fire Companies as may be organized, provided such companies have complied with the requirements of this sub-title. No Volunteer Fire Company shall be organized in any part of Anne Arundel County (outside the City of Annapolis) without the approval of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County. No Volunteer Fire Company shall be organized in the City of Annapolis without the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.